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Filed: MAY 15, 2001 Examiner: DUONG, THO V.
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER ARRANGEMENT ON A FRONT
CARRYING STRUCTURE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Confirmation No.: 7559
Customer No.: 23911

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on May 15, 2001.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

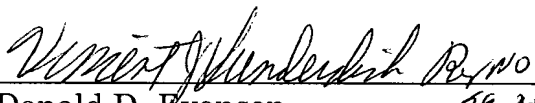
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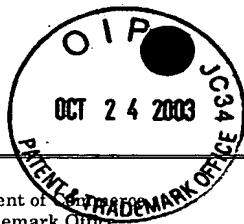
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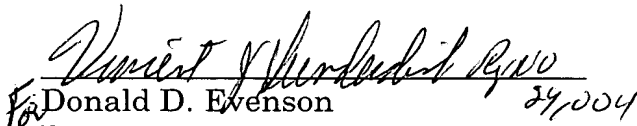
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